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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Y. KATO, et al.
Application No.: 09/869,049
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS
Group: 1651
Examiner: K.C. Srivastava

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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October 1, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set forth in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 1, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the
Deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case
No. 506.40278X00).

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William I. Solomon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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